

A BIG NAVAL VICTORY.

War Ships Steamed Into Newport Harbor Unobserved.

Gunners in Forts After Working the Big Guns For a Few Minutes Had to Desist and Man the Secondary Batteries.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 6.—Two cruisers and three battleships of Adm. Higginson's fleet ran the guns of Forts Adams and Wetherill Friday night, getting within broadside range for all their guns before they were picked up by the searchlights of the forts. The fact that the Brooklyn got to the mouth of the harbor before it was picked up by the searchlights is considered by naval men here to be a victory for the fleet.

From afloat and ashore, when the cannonading was at its height, the scene was one of grandeur. The racket woke up Newport as it was never before. The gunners in the forts, after working the big guns for a few minutes had to desert them and quickly manned the secondary batteries. The rapid firing guns made as great a din as the big ones, and if anything made the picture a livelier one. The five vessels kept in almost under Fort Adams until within short range of the torpedo station and then they appeared to anchor. The firing stopped and it was supposed the great battle was ended. In half an hour the ships suddenly steamed out of the harbor in the same order as coming in, the Brooklyn leading. The ships did not fire a gun, but Fort Adams gave them a few broadsides, and when the Brooklyn and Olympia were abreast of Beaver Tail light, Fort Greble opened for the first time Friday night. The fleet escaped, if such was the idea, toward Rock Island.

During the battle the smaller craft were in squadron formation to seaward and did not attempt to enter the harbor. The Puritan and Indiana were not seen. As there was not time for communication between the shore and the ships the maneuvers of the fleet was mystifying. The army claims that not only would its guns have swept the ships but its mines would have wrecked some of them in the narrow channel as the escape would have been impossible for any that reached the harbor.

New London, Ct., Sept. 6.—With the night attack on Fort Adams closed the warlike maneuvers in the game which has been played in the New London and Narragansett districts. The grand finale will be witnessed Saturday afternoon when the ships will pass in review before the forts which have been attacked, beginning at Fort Rodman and ending at Fort Terry.

Although hostilities did not cease until Saturday, it was thought at the headquarters of Gen. MacArthur Friday night that the war was over and that the morning would be utilized in getting rested and ready for the review. The rules governing the maneuvers have been so changed that there will be no exchange of salutes as the ships pass by Forts Rodman, Wetherill, Greble, Mansard, Wright, Michie and Terry. The review will end off New London harbor and it is quite likely that most of the vessels will remain in this vicinity for several days.

Gen. MacArthur and Adm. Higginson will probably exchange courtesies either before or after the review and it is understood that this ceremony would take place at New London.

ERRATIC CURRENTS.

The Ravages of the Missouri River at St. Joseph, Mo., Causes Alarm.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 6.—The ravages of the Missouri river just north of this city on large tracts of fertile bottom lands has reached such an alarming stage that a fleet of government steamers and barges has been brought into requisition for immediate action against the erratic currents. A sand bar is forming rapidly in such a manner that the main channel of the Missouri river at this point is being diverted to the Kansas side. The government engineers say if this continue the river will eventually cut a new channel, leaving St. Joseph and a steel railway bridge, costing half a million dollars, high and dry.

Electric Street Railroad in Manila.

Manila, Sept. 6.—The United States commission is holding public hearings in the matter of the proposal to grant an electric street railroad franchise in Manila. Two applications for the franchise have already been made and others are expected.

Senator Daniel's Narrow Escape.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—United States Senator John W. Daniel threw away his crutches in order to board a moving train at Berryville. He got on after being dragged several yards, but had a narrow escape from death under the wheels.

Another American Cup Defender. Bristol, R. I., Sept. 6.—The members of the New York Yacht club have opened negotiations with the Herreshoffs with the purpose of placing an order for a defender of the American cup. J. Pierpont Morgan is at the head of the club.

Nominated For Congress.

Pocatello, Ida., Sept. 6.—The democratic state convention Friday nominated Joseph H. Hutchison for congress. The convention adopted a platform which endorsed the Kansas City platform and William J. Bryan.

A BAND OF BANDITS.

They Were Routed By a Detachment of Native Constabulary.

Manila, Sept. 6.—Rios, a fanatical leader of the irreconcilable natives in the province of Tayabas, Luzon, attacked the town of Laguanoc September 3 at the head of 30 riflemen and 150 men armed with bolos. The band wretchedly killed two women and one girl and wounded several other persons. A detachment of the native constabulary arrived unexpectedly at Laguanoc while Rios' men were still there. They attacked and routed the bandits, killing several of Rios' followers and rounded up 700 men, many of whom are suspected of complicity in the attack on Laguanoc. The guilty ones among the 700 men will be picked out and the remainder set at liberty.

One of Rios' lieutenants who was captured said Rios was a direct descendant of God and that it was beyond the power of man to injure him. The constabulary have also captured one of Rios' mountain strongholds. Four detachments of constabulary are now following the main body of the outlaws.

PROF. VIRCHOW DEAD.

Foremost Pathologist in the World and Famous as a Scientist.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Prof. Rudolph Virchow, the pathologist, died here at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Prof. Virchow was one of the foremost pathologists in the world and recently celebrated his golden wedding. He was 80 years old and was wonderfully active for his age.

The evening papers here print glowing eulogies of the deceased professor, classing him as the world's greatest medical and scientific reformer and saying that no other man had so deeply influenced modern medicine and that no other had such a world-wide reputation and so many followers in all lands. The papers also praise his humanitarian activity in improving the Berlin hospitals and other sanitary institutions and the liberal organs extol his political activity and unswerving liberalism.

LIEUT. G. T. TRENT RESIGNS.

He Will Accept a Position in the Philippine Civil Government.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The president has accepted the resignation of First Lieut. Grant T. Trent, of the 8th infantry, in order to permit that officer to accept an important position in the civil government of the Philippines. Lieut. Trent has rendered valuable service to the Taft commission and for some time past has held the office of assistant attorney general at Manila. His regiment was recently ordered home and in order to remain in the civil service in the Philippines it was necessary for him to give up his military commission. Gov. Taft urged him to remain as he needed his services, and when the matter was presented to Gen. Chaffee, commanding the military division, he approved the officer's letter of resignation.

THE MINERS AT WORK.

Probably 1,000 Went Into the Mines in Flat Top and Elkhorn Coal Fields.

Bramwell, W. Va., Sept. 6.—Many of the miners who have been on strike in the Flat Top and Elkhorn coal fields appeared at the mines Friday morning ready for work, stating that they did not care to wait until Monday, the day agreed on Thursday, to begin. Probably 1,000 men went to work Friday. The N. & W. is fast ordering out its equipment and a dozen or more train crews, idle since June, will go out on regular runs Saturday. The report has reached here from a reliable source that the strike on both the New and Kanawha rivers will be over by Monday, the bases of settlement being the same as that agreed on by the N. & W. miners at Keystone Thursday.

Cuban House Congratulated Roosevelt.

Havana, Sept. 6.—The house of representatives has sent the following telegraphic message to President Roosevelt: "The house expresses the satisfaction which it feels that the life of the illustrious combatant of the hills of Santiago and the generous defender of reciprocity and the prosperity of Cuba, has been saved from the great danger which threatened it. (Signed) Pelayo Garcia, President of the house."

New National Banks.

Washington, Sept. 6.—A statement prepared by the controller of the currency shows that from March 4, 1900, to August 31, 1902, 1,141 national banks, with aggregate capital stock of \$65,534,500, were organized.

Before the Grand Jury.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—Twelve alleged "fake" foot race victims have testified before the grand jury. Matthew Shea, a Durand, Mich., railroad conductor, is among the latest victims to be heard from. He says he lost \$2,400.

Baseball Player Badly Hurt.

Rome, Ga., Sept. 6.—J. M. Mesas, Rome's crack catcher, while trying to steal third base in a ball game between Rome and Gainesville, collided with Third Baseman John Allen and sustained a fractured skull. He was probably die.

Fire on a Ship For Thirty Days.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6.—For 30 days during her trip from London to Adelaide, Australia, the cargo of the Italian ship Pasquale Lauro was on fire, and the crew was in fear of the fire breaking out at any moment.

HIS OWN EXECUTIONER

Wm. Bartholin, Chicago Double Murderer, Suicided.

In a Pocket of the Corpse Was Found a Confession Acknowledging the Killing of His Mother and Minnie Mitchell.

Riceville, Ia., Sept. 8.—The body which was buried here Saturday morning and which was believed to be that of William Bartholin was exhumed Sunday and positively identified as that of the Chicago double murderer. The identification was made by Wm. Mitchell, a brother of Bartholin's murdered sweetheart, and Lieut. Andrew Rohan, of Chicago, who arrived here Saturday morning from Chicago. Dr. A. J. Coey, of Chicago, Bartholin's dentist, who came here with Lieut. Rohan, cut out the lower jaw of the dead murderer, which contained the two gold crown teeth which have figured so largely in the description sent broadcast throughout the country for purposes of identification. The jaw will be taken to Chicago. Bartholin's body was found last Friday about six miles from Riceville by J. C. Pratt, of Riceville. Pratt was driving to Elma and when passing a flax field saw the body lying against a stack of flax. Thinking it was a man asleep, he paid no attention at first, but on returning he found the man still there, and upon investigation, discovered that he was dead, and a revolver lying near his left hand. Coroner T. S. Carpenter was notified, and the body was removed to an undertaking establishment at Riceville. There J. B. Cook, editor of a Riceville paper, discovered that the dead man bore a striking resemblance to the published pictures of the Chicago murderer.

The text of the confession left by the suicide, as made public by Dr. T. S. Carpenter, coroner of Howard county, follows: "To whom it may concern: I want to state I am the Bartholin the police are looking for. Also wish to certify I had no assistance of any kind from any one. Thompson, Claffy and Counselman are all as innocent as an unborn child and should be freed at once. "I can not go into detail in regard to the crimes. They were not planned. It was all Minnie and I could do. My mind is wandering. Such a drop in life in a short time. Two months ago traveling in the best of company; today living the life of hoboes; a murderer. "I intended to go into details and tell all, but I can not get my mind centered. Even my handwriting is disgraceful. "But above all things, I ask you to clear everybody under suspicion. There is no second party; I am the last. W. J. Bartholin."

It transpires that Bartholin came to Riceville August 6, before the bodies of his victims, Mrs. Bartholin, his mother, and Miss Mitchell, his sweetheart, was discovered.

WILLIAM N. ROACH DEAD.

He Was United States Senator From North Dakota From 1893 to 1899.

New York, Sept. 8.—William Nathaniel Roach, who was United States senator from North Dakota from 1893 to 1899, died here Sunday. He had been ill from cancer almost from his coming to this city, where he had made his home after retiring from the senate. Under special treatment here he progressed favorably and about a month ago it was announced that he was out of danger. He suffered a relapse, however, and died after having been confined to his bed for months.

William N. Roach was born in Washington September 25, 1840. He was graduated from Georgetown university. He served as a clerk in the United States quartermaster's department during the civil war. He removed to Dakota territory in 1879 and having secured mail contracts, established a number of overland mail routes. He was the mayor of Larimore from 1883 to 1887. Mr. Roach was twice the democratic nominee for governor but was defeated on both occasions.

A BLOODY FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Two Wounded as a Result of a Feud.

Durant, I. T., Sept. 8.—A bloody battle was fought about ten miles east of here between Rev. W. F. Whaley and his two sons, Alf and Ernest, on one side, and J. H. and J. A. Richardson and their brother-in-law, Mr. Waltemberger, on the other, in which the elder Whaley was killed and Alf, his son, had both arms shot to pieces, and J. A. Richardson received a severe flesh wound in the thigh. There has been trouble between the Whaleys and Richardsons for the past two months, and the two parties met on the highway.

Eighteenth Week of the Strike. Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The anthracite mine workers' strike enters upon its 18th week Monday with lines between the operator and mine owner drawn almost as tightly as when the suspension was inaugurated on May 12.

Money For Striking Miners.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Secretary Treasurer Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, secured several hundred dollars in contributions from the labor unions here Sunday for the striking miners.

MAGAZINE BLEW UP.

One Man Killed, Five Injured and Two Missing.

Boston, Sept. 8.—One of the powder magazines at Old Fort Winthrop, on Governor's Island, upper Boston harbor, blew up Sunday night, with a detonation that was heard at points 20 miles away. The cause of the explosion is not known.

One dead man and five injured were brought to the city by the police boat, and while it is believed that this is the extent of the casualties, it is possible that others may be found suffering from the force of the concussion.

The dead man's name is Albert H. Cotton, of Somerville. Joseph Wakefield and James Ryan are missing.

The injured are James A. Crowley, Christian Knudson, Charles Flannagan, Dennis J. Swanson and Paul Barry, all having flesh wounds besides suffering from shock.

There are several old ramshackle wooden buildings at the southern end of the island, but the fort itself, only a little of which is visible above ground, is of stone, some of the granite blocks being of immense size.

The force of Sunday's explosion is shown by the fact that some of these great blocks were hurled several hundred yards, while one of the largest was sent out into the air and came down through the citadel in the center of the fort, making a hole large enough to drive a team of horses through. All over the island the effects of the explosion are visible, while in East Boston, South Boston and in the city proper the concussion was severe enough to break windows and shake buildings to their foundations.

The powder exploded consisted of about six tons, and was stored in one of the numerous casemates that were built under ground around the citadel. The other casemates were empty. Each of these apartments was built with granite walls 25 feet thick and covered with earth and masonry to the depth of 35 feet. At first it was supposed the bonfire set on the island caused the explosion, but later, when the police learned that it would be impossible for fire to have reached the powder by accident from the outside, they decided that the cause is unexplained.

THE FAIRS' REMAINS.

Thy Arrive in New York on the Steamship St. Louis.

New York, Sept. 8.—In a specially constructed mortuary chapel on the upper deck of the steamship St. Louis, which reached her dock Sunday, were the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, victims of an automobile accident in France. The chapel was draped heavily in black, caught up with broad bands of white ribbon and rare floral offerings were banked around the bier in great profusion. The caskets were consigned by Henry De Bourniol to Herman Oelrichs. They were removed to the Grand Central depot and placed on the palace car Ben Wysis, which was attached to the Chicago special.

After the ship was docked and the caskets were removed from the pier the American line officials refused to allow any one except the immediate relatives, who came to claim the bodies, to enter the chapel. It was after 3 o'clock Sunday morning when two plain black hearses with closely drawn curtains drove on the dock, followed by an ordinary public carriage. In the carriage were Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., sisters of Mrs. Fair. They were met at the pier by agents of the New York Central railroad and by Col. John Jay, who attended to the details.

PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT.

The Government Will Participate in the St. Louis Exposition.

New York, Sept. 8.—Gov. Taft, of the Philippine islands, has appointed Dr. Wm. T. Wilson, of Philadelphia, special commissioner to represent the Philippine government in the preparation of the extensive exhibit which Gov. Taft intends shall be made at the St. Louis exposition of 1904. The government of the Philippines will participate in the exposition on a large scale in order to adequately demonstrate the natural resources of the islands and present, to the world evidence of the promised importance of these new possessions.

Dr. Wilson is in New York consulting with President Francis, of the exposition, on the character and scope of the exhibit which will occupy 40 acres. The appropriation for it already made exceeds \$500,000.

Maj. Glenn Restored to Duty.

Manila, Sept. 8.—Maj. Edward F. Glenn, of the 5th infantry, who was tried by court-martial for administering the water cure to natives, found guilty and sentenced to be suspended for one month and to forfeit \$50 of his pay, has been restored to duty and ordered to return to his command at Bayambang, Luzon.

The Strike Settled.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 8.—The strike of helpers in the machine shops of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas here involving about 250 has been settled. The men returned to work Monday. Portions of their demands were granted.

A Series of Three Games.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 8.—A series of three games was arranged Sunday night between the Kansas City American association team and the St. Joseph Western League team at the home grounds on October 4 and 5.

THE CRETE-A-PIERROT.

The Vessel Captured By the German Gunboat Panther.

The Panther Then Fired on the Crete-a-Pierrot Until She Was Completely Immersed—Thirty Shots All Told Were Fired.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Sept. 8.—The German gunboat Panther arrived here September 5 and received instructions from the German government to capture the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot. She left immediately for Gonaves, the seat of the Firminist government. The Panther found the Crete-a-Pierrot in the harbor of Gonaves and the commander of the German gunboat informed Adm. Killick, on the Crete-a-Pierrot, that he must remove his crew and surrender his vessel in five minutes. Adm. Killick asked that this time be extended to 15 minutes. This request was granted on the condition that the arms and ammunition on board the Crete-a-Pierrot should be abandoned when her crew left her.

The crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot left that vessel amid great disorder. At the end of 15 minutes the Panther sent a small boat carrying an officer and 20 sailors who were to take possession of the Firminist gunboat. When these men had arrived at a point about 30 yards from the Crete-a-Pierrot, flames were seen to break out on board her. She had been fired by her crew before they left her. The Panther then fired on the Crete-a-Pierrot until she was completely immersed. Thirty shots all told were fired.

There is much feeling here against the Firminists and their cause is considered to be a bad one. Soldiers are leaving here to attack St. Marcus. Port Au Prince is calm.

The German gunboat Panther arrived at Port Au Prince September 5. It was announced from Cape Haytien September 3 that the German steamer Markommia, Capt. Nansen, belonging to the Hamburg-American Packet Co., having on boards and ammunition sent by the provisional government to Cape Haytien had been stopped September 7 by the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot at the entrance to the harbor of Cape Haytien and that an armed force sent on board the steamer from the gunboat took possession of the war munitions in spite of the protestations of Capt. Nansen and the German consul.

CHATTANOOGA'S GUEST.

President Roosevelt Royally Entertained By the Citizens.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 7.—President Roosevelt was the guest Sunday of the citizens of Chattanooga and right royally they entertained him. He came to Chattanooga primarily to attend the national convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Monday he will be the guest of the railroad men, but Sunday Chattanooga as a whole entertained him. From early morning until late Sunday he was driven from one historic place to another, and the details of the battles that have made this city famous were explained to him by men who were participants in the struggles. The battlefields of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob and Lookout Mountain were driven over.

Sunday night he attended the First Baptist Church, of which Rev. J. W. Brounger is the pastor.

A very pleasing incident occurred shortly before the president resumed his inspection of the battlefield. A delegation of citizens of Georgia, headed by H. R. Harper, of Rome, presented to him a cane cut from the Chickamauga battlefield. It is of hickory, with a silver head and band suitably inscribed. On the head is the following:

"Presented to President Roosevelt by Citizens of the Seventh Congressional District of Georgia, September 7, 1902." On the band are the names of six of the generals who participated in the battle of Chickamauga—Longstreet, Wheeler, Hood, Rosecrans, Thomas and Boynton. The 7th Georgia district was the home of President Roosevelt's mother, and he alluded to this fact in accepting the gift.

Will Meet in Cincinnati.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 8.—Announcement was made by Irwin Shepard, secretary of the National Educational association that the department of superintendence, numbering a thousand or more of the leading educators of the United States, will meet in Cincinnati February 24 to 27 next.

Denied Bonds.

South McAlester, I. T., Sept. 8.—Federal Judge W. H. Clayton has denied bond to Charles Collard, postmaster at Kiowa, I. T., and George S. Beaty, a young physician, who were indicted recently for the killing of Gyp Bailey, the Cincinnati clothing salesman, at Kiowa last May.

Both Locomotives Wrecked.

Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 8.—Passenger train No. 41, westbound on the Burlington, ran into the locomotive of an extra freight at the east end of Broken Bow yard, killing a colored man and wrecking both locomotives. None of the passengers were hurt.

French Cruiser D'Assas.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 8.—The French cruiser d'Assas has arrived here from Hayti for coal. The French minister to Hayti, M. Desprez, is on board. The cruiser will return to Cape Haytien.

AN IOWA MAN

Discovers the Right Thing at the Right Time.

Mr. E. Sayre, official government and meteorological reporter, residing at Ogden, Iowa, was a very sick man from his kidneys. Mr. Sayre was prostrated in the summer of 1898, and almost despaired, as all endeavors to check the trouble proved of no avail; just at the danger point of kidney trouble he found a remedy that cured him. It was in a little wooden box and

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BLUNDERING COURTESY.

The Obliging Young Man Had Hair on His Head and Could Spare His Hat.

Excessive kindness of heart, when allied to a blundering courtesy, is occasionally productive of an amusing incident. Of such is the following: A president in recent times of one of our royal colleges was noted for the possession of a trim little yacht, which he was fond of sailing in one of the reaches of the River Thames. Says the Candid Friend. One day the president had the misfortune to capsize his craft, with the consequent result of complete immersion. He was immediately assisted ashore and a change of clothing provided at an adjacent boat-house. This, however, did not include a hat of any description. The president, who is an old man and correspondingly bald, stood shivering, his scant hair uncomfortably stirred by the breeze. His plight was observed with respectful compassion by one of the students of the college who had witnessed the catastrophe, and offered his own headgear. The president, however, seemed reluctant to accept it, saying: "If I take yours, what will you do?" "Oh, sir," said the student, "it doesn't matter for me. I've got hair on my head." This statement was accepted as final by the president, together with the cap, and he laughed heartily at what, after all, was not wholly a one-sided joke, for the consternation of the student may be better imagined than described.

THEIR GENERAL ORDERS.

A Raw Recruit Who Had His Instructions Committed Letter Perfect.

A Washington boy, son of a well-known official of the District government, is home for a brief visit from his station at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, he being a second lieutenant in the United States army. A large number of recruits are being "picked into shape" at Columbus Barracks, and the young officer has a store of amusing anecdotes relating to the "rookies," says the Washington Star.

One of the recruits was walking past as a sentinel when he was approached by the officer of the day, and asked to repeat his instructions. The reply was:

"Walk this post, keeping always on the alert, and don't let any disreputable people in, except officers' wives and families." Another sentinel, in reciting his instructions, said:

"I must not let any children go outside the post alone, unless accompanied by their mothers or nurses."

Couldn't Be Square.

"Of course," said the promoter of the get-rich-quick company, "we can only give the prospective earnings in round numbers."

"Ah, yes," replied the victim, "because they couldn't possibly be square."—Philadelphia Press.

Father of the Pastor (after the sermon) "How Horace has changed since he was a baby!" The Mother—"What an idea! Of course he has changed." Father—"What I mean is that when he was a baby he used to keep me awake."—Boston Transcript.

Some music hath charms that would drive a savage to drink.—Chicago Daily News.

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